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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: :
Zi-Ping Chen, *et al.* :
Conf. No.: 7535 : Group Art Unit: 2836
Appln. No.: 10/726,490 : Examiner: Scott Allen Bauer
Filing Date: December 04, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 681954-45U1
Title: Silicon-controlled rectifier with dynamic holding voltage for on-chip electrostatic discharge protection

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including April 3, 2006 (April 2 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 681954.0046**) as noted below.

☒ [X] Extension fee in the amount of **\$120.00**.

☒ [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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